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REF: (A) STATE 43279; (B) ROME 3155; (C) EC BRUSSELS 1849;
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. DURING COURSE OF CALL TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION CONCERNING
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN U.S. FISHERIES CONVERSATION ZONE
(SEPTEL), MISSION OFFICER WAS PRESENTED A COMMISSION AIDE
MEMOIRE REFERRING TO "U.S. DECISION TO ADVISE ITALIAN
FISHING VESSELS TO INTERRUPT ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES IN
U.S. WATERS PENDING ENTRY INTO FORCE OF US/EC GIFA"
(REFTEL A).

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT. (AFTER COMPLIMENTARY
OPENING): " THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL REGRETS THAT ITS
EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS RAPIDLY WITH THE
UNITED STATES HAVE NOT, AFTER ALL, LED TO A SMOOTH
TRANSITION FOR COMMUNITY FISHERMEN DURING THE ENTRY
INTO FORCE OF THE FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND
MANAGEMENT ACT. IT IS, MOREOVER, DISAPPOINTED THAT
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DIFFICULTIES CONCERNING GIFA'S NEGOTIATED WITH OTHER
PARTIES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF DELAY OF
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE US/EEC AGREEMENT, AND
NOT ANY MATTER ARISING OUT OF THAT AGREEMENT.

3. " THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL TRUSTS THAT, IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES, THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION WILL

DO ALL IT CAN TO ENSURE THAT FISHERMEN OF THE COMMUNITY
WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY."
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE), END TEXT.

4. AFTER MISSION OFFICER REVIEWED EFFORTS DEPARTMENT
HAS MADE TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION OF GIFA, FARNELL
(EC COMMISSION EXTERNAL RELATIONS) COMMENTED
THAT THE COMMISSION UNDERSTANDS THERE MAY HAVE BEEN
VALID PROCEDURAL REASONS FOR DELAY IN GIFA IMPLEMENTATION
BUT THAT NONETHELESS FELT IT NECESSARY TO GO ON RECORD
WITH AIDE MEMOIRE. COMMENT: WE SURMISE THAT COMMISSION
OFFICIALS, WHO APPEAR TO REALIZE THEY HAVE LITTLE TO GAIN
FROM STATEMENT, PROBABLY FELT COMPELLED TO REACT IN SOME
MANNER IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE TO MEMBER STATES, IN THIS CASE
THE ITALIANS, THAT IT IS SENSITIVE TO THEIR INTERESTS.
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